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## Penn Gun Play Very Exciting

**GEORGE BAIL AND "NIGGER JIM"—SHOTS FIRED IN THE POSTOFFICE.**

**PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE AFRAID TO VENTURE ON STREETS—BAIL JAILED.**

**Special to The World:**  
Penn, N. D., June 8.—George Bail of this place and a colored gentleman known as "Nigger Jim" were responsible for considerable gun play yesterday afternoon and last evening, and though no one met with any serious injury as a result of the affair, still Penn was kept in constant excitement during the day and many were afraid to venture upon the streets.

The fact that Bail, who did most of the shooting, was under the influence of liquor, was responsible for his misjudged shots, and had he not missed the remark the affair might have been more serious, although at it is Bail was brought before Justice Doyle this morning.

The affair started about 3 o'clock when Bail and "Nigger Jim" engaged in a fist fight, which resulted in breaking two fingers of Bail's hand. There was no reason for the fight except the fact that both were carrying heavy loads. Not satisfied with doing this "Nigger Jim" went into the Miller Bros. store and stole a revolver and some cartridges and was in waiting for Bail.

Bail did not show up until evening and he was prepared when he did arrive carrying a revolver and a razor in his pocket. It was shortly after 9 o'clock when he entered the post office in search of Jim. He was rather unruly and after a few words between himself and Druggist Hermanson he pulled out his revolver and fired, the bullet hitting the side wall. Hermanson was in a risky position but managed to get Bail through the door. Bail fired again, this time hitting the door.

At this juncture Marshall Ole Skyberg was called. He approached Bail and said "Am I your friend?" Bail admitted he was and at the request of Skyberg handed over the gun, retaining the razor and making threats, telling Mr. Skyberg he had better get Bail was allowed to go to his home and this morning he was sobered up sufficiently to be served with papers, calling him before Justice Doyle.

"Nigger Jim" has thus far escaped the law but it is very probable that he will be called upon to give an account of his actions.

## LECTURE BY WILLIAM HAYWOOD

**WAS ATTENDED BY MANY FROM THE CITY AND NEIGHBORING POINTS.**

**COLORADO MINER-ORATOR SPOKE ON SUBJECT OF SOCIALISM AT GRAND.**

William D. Haywood, the miner- orator of Colorado, addressed a good sized audience last evening at the Grand theatre on the subject of "Industrialism; The Coming Victory of Labor." Owing to numerous gatherings in the city the crowd was not as large as expected but the band concert drew many hearers to the opera house. Mr. Haywood is making a tour of the country under the management of the International Socialist Review Lecture bureau.

Mr. Haywood is an experienced platform orator and his address last evening was an interesting exposition of what he termed the class struggling, closing with an appeal to the laboring men to unite and stand together.

In opening his address Mr. Haywood said that he recognized the fact that he occupied a unique position in society from the fact that he is a personal embodiment of working class solidarity. He declared that without the efforts of the socialists, the labor press and socialist press he would not be in Devils Lake.

Taking up his subject he declared that the word "victory" presupposed a struggle, and this struggle he characterized as a class struggle—the strug-

gle between the labor and capitalist classes.  
In the case of the miners, the speaker said, the class struggle is seen more easily than with any other laborers for the increase in the wage of the miners reaches the pocket of the capitalist or his soul. In spite of claims that in this country there are no classes, the speaker declared that his hearers knew that there were two classes, the one represented by labor and the other by capital. The capital class is small and gradually growing smaller. Between the two classes there is no bond for the two classes are essentially antagonistic. The labor class he declared, produce all and have nothing; the capital class produce nothing and have everything.

Mr. Haywood then went on to tell of laboring conditions in foreign countries, including Russia, Spain, England, France, Wales and Ireland, as seen by himself on his recent trip abroad. He closed with a plea to his hearers to stand firm for Socialism and the ultimate victory of labor.

## SUNDAY CONTROL TO BE HERE

**TWIN CITY TO HELENA AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS WILL SPEND DAY IN CITY.**

**INDUCEMENTS OFFERED BY DEVILS LAKE WERE ACCEPTED—PLAN BIG TIME.**

**Special to The World:**  
Minneapolis, Minn., June 9.—Final preparations for the coming Twin Cities to-Helena tour were made last night when the executive committee of the Minnesota State Automobile association met at the Radisson hotel. That the coming event will be the largest motor tour to be held in the country was manifest when it was learned that twenty-eight entrants have already signified their intentions.

Interest in the run throughout the western end is great. This is by the visit of James A. Shoemaker, of Helena, secretary of the state fair there and Montana representative of the American Automobile association board. His visit at the meeting was for the purpose of securing plans so that arrangements can be made from that end.

It was decided to start the tour from this city on Thursday, July 20, so that the Sunday control can be established at Devils Lake, N. Dak., where elaborate plans are being made to entertain the tourists. It is planned to take them on a ride to the Chautauqua grounds and in other ways to extend warm welcome. The run of the third day will extend from Fargo, a distance of 194.6 miles. But this will be over some of the finest roads to be covered so that it will be a comparatively easy day for the travellers.

Besides the Twin City entrants two cars have been promised to contest for the various trophies by Fargo. It is possible, too, that this number will be increased to three, before the day of the start. In addition, the Fargo Automobile club will send 25 non-contesting cars as far as Devils Lake on the third day.

President Rueben Warner of the association and L. W. Hill, head of the Great Northern road, who were present at the meeting, have been receiving many requests for stops along the way but it was found that all can not be accommodated. An hour's stop, however, will be made at the Indian reservation across the Montana border, where an Indian dance will be put on for their entertainment.

At the end of the first day's schedule the tourists will sleep out in the Great Northern special within the limits of Alexandria, while they will be at Fargo on the second night out. Saturday night and all day Sunday will be passed at Devils Lake, while Berthold has been selected as the fourth night control.

Passing into Montana, the fifth night control will be at Culbertson, while Malta will be the night stop of the sixth day's run. Great Falls will be covered the seventh day, which is the longest on the schedule, being 210 miles in length. C. S. Harrington, pathfinder, says the distance can be easily covered, however, due to the excellent

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## PRESIDENT NAMED ON FIRST VOTE

**POSSIBLE THAT DAKOTAS WILL SEND AN ANTI-TAFT DELEGATION.**

**LA FOLLETTE BOOM IS BEING FRACTURED VERY BADLY—INTENSE INTEREST.**

Chicago, June 8.—The current prediction is that Taft will be renominated on the first ballot. It is possible that anti-Taft delegations will be sent from the Dakotas, Colorado, California, Idaho and Wisconsin. The sentiment as to president is different in other localities. The LaFollette boom has not spread as rapidly as expected.

**Citizens Papers.**  
Albert Nelson of Webster was in the city yesterday and presented application for citizenship papers.

## TO ATTEND MEETING CROPS IN STATE ARE BEST EVER

**REV. CLATTENBERG TO HEAD A DELEGATION TO DULUTH FOR MEETING.**

**SUCH IS THE STATEMENT GIVEN OUT FROM COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE'S OFFICE.**

**UNEQUALED IN THE HISTORY OF NORTH DAKOTA—MIGHT BE CONSIDERED PERFECT.**

## BOILER MEN GO OUT ON BIG STRIKE

**TROUBLE DUE TO LAYING OFF OF MANY MEN ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.**

**UNIONISTS CLAIMED THEY WERE FORCED BECAUSE THEY JOINED LABOR ASS'NS.**

**Special to The World:**  
Philadelphia, June 8.—About two thousand boiler-makers in the Baldwin Locomotive shops struck today but without the sanction of the National union. The trouble is due to the laying off of twelve hundred men a few weeks ago. The unionists claim they were forced out because they had joined labor organizations while the company asserts it was because of lack of work.

## REV. CLATTENBERG TO VISIT IN EAST

**REV. CLATTENBERG LEAVES SUNDAY NIGHT FOR AN EXTENDED TRIP.**

Sunday night Rev. Clattenberg of this city leaves on a two weeks' trip with his objective point the Virginia Theological Seminary, where he will attend the commencement exercises. Monday Mr. Clattenberg will spend the day with his old classmate, Wm. P. Remington, now rector of St. Paul's church, vice Bishop Thurston. He will arrive in Washington on Wednesday, will spend Friday in Philadelphia and intends to preach in Wallace, Mass., on Sunday. Mr. Clattenberg was formerly in charge of the parish in that city. Sunday night he will preach at his old home in Hyde Park, Mass. The trip will take about two weeks and Mr. Clattenberg anticipates an enjoyable time.

## ELEVATOR STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

**ST. ANTHONY & DAKOTA AT PENN DAMAGED AT THREE O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY.**

**FIRE BROKE OUT IN EVENING BUT WAS QUICKLY CHECKED.**

**Special to The World:**  
Penn, N. D., June 8.—The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator at this place was struck by lightning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire department was prepared, due to the recent elevator disaster here and little damage resulted. At 8 o'clock last evening fire broke out again and volunteers checked the flames, little more damage resulting from the blaze. Had it not been for prompt action a great loss would have resulted as the flames were well under way when discovered.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS WILL HOLD STATE CONVENTION IN THIS CITY DURING CHAUTAUQUA.

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**MADE ADDRESS.**  
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**SETTLERS OF OLD TO CELEBRATE**

**LONG RESIDENTS OF RAMSEY COUNTY WILL ENJOY A FROLIC.**

**PICNIC AT TAYLORS GROVE IS PLAN NOW BEING ARRANGED FOR.**

The Old Settlers of this part of the state may hold one of their old time frolics if the plans of a few of the Ramsey County veterans materialize. For several years past, with the exception of last year, the old settlers have met at an annual gathering and the good times have gone down in the annals of history.

The plans for this year include a picnic at Taylor's Grove, where the eligibles would gather, discuss old times, eat their lunches and have plenty of speeches and amusements.

All old settlers who favor such a scheme and who have ideas to advance are requested to communicate with Mr. Husby of this city.

## What Devils Lake Has

Devils Lake is well supplied with hotels and with the opening of the new Great Northern hotel hardly any city in North Dakota will have more room to brag about than has Devils Lake in this particular.

No matter how great the crowd it seems that Devils Lake will be able to accommodate them and with the strength of the organizations now in the city, the Sevilla, Western, Reid and several others this city is bound to grow as a convention place.

The fact that this city could not care properly for conventions has been often given as the reason for lack of them, but judging from the numerous

## THE HIDDEN GOLD WAS RECOVERED

**TREASURER SEEKERS WERE SUCCESSFUL ACCORDING TO MESSAGE.**

**IMMENSE AMOUNT HIDDEN BY CREW OF CHILIAN CRUISER RECOVERED.**

**Special to The World:**  
San Diego, June 8.—A message from the steamship Eureka states that the treasure seekers were successful in their expedition to recover the immense cache of gold hidden by the crew of the Chilean cruiser off the Honduras coast many years ago. The Nicaraguan government thought the Eureka carried revolutionists but an investigation made by the United States government found the report to be untrue as there were no arms on board.

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## Severe Storm Plays Havoc

**GIRL PIONEERS.**  
Special to The World:  
New York, N. Y., June 8.—An order paralleling the Boy Scouts has been formed in this city called the Girl Pioneers of America. The order is divided into three sections with Des Moines the western headquarters.

**DIRECTS VERDICT IN CASE**

Grand Forks, N. D., June 8.—Late yesterday afternoon following arguments by both attorneys, Judge Temple directed the jury in the case of Christina Bryant, Devils Lake, vs. the Mutual Insurance Company of New York to bring in a verdict for the defending company. Evidence was introduced by the defendants to show that the policy was issued some time in August and the husband of the plaintiff had committed suicide during the early spring following.

## BIG CROWD AT RUGBY FESTIVAL

**NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE IN GRAND STYLE WITH GOOD PROGRAM.**

**BAND, ADDRESSES AND BASEBALL GAME MADE UP OF DAYS.**

**Special to The World:**  
Rugby, N. D., June 8.—The largest crowd that has been in the city for some time was here yesterday to attend the Norwegian celebration. The big Holbrook building which is being constructed was used for an assembly hall and was packed with people standing in the streets for two hours listening to the addresses.

Rev. Hagos presided over the meeting and after music by the Wolford band Prof. Bothne of the Minnesota university delivered an address in the Norwegian language. This was followed by a song by the entire audience.

Attorney F. T. Cuthbert of Devils Lake gave a stirring oration in English of an hour's duration. He talked on the history of the Norwegian people in their own country and showed them to be desirable citizens here, their temperament, love for liberty and strong personalities making them strong in America.

After the program a baseball game between Souris and Rugby resulted in a victory for Rugby by a score of 11 to 8.

## NORWEGIANS WANT SINGERS

**AFTER THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BIG CHORUS—MAY COME IN 1913.**

An effort will be made by the local singing society, the Norden Chorus, to secure for this city the Red River Valley singing organization, which is one of the largest Norwegian gatherings in the Northwest. The association meets every two years and June 23 will convene in Thief River Falls, Minn. A local delegation will attend and the saengerfest may be brought here in 1913.

## VALLEY CITY NEXT

**Special to The World:**  
Larimore, N. D., June 8.—The North Dakota Missionary society in session here selected Valley City as their next meeting place.

**JENSON HOME STRUCK IN GRAND FORKS—YOUNG LADY RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS.**

**JOHN BERG AND SON KILLED AT WARREN—WIRES DOWN AT ARDOCH.**

Grand Forks, N. D., June 8.—The storm which raised havoc here as well as elsewhere in the state was a little the worst that has been seen in this section for some time. The home of Edward Jenson on University avenue was badly wrecked this morning by being struck by lightning. Miss Laura, who was visiting at the Jenson home was rendered unconscious by lightning and is in a critical condition. Another young lady, Miss Laura's room mate, was not injured a particle.

Warren, Minn., June 8.—The storm here did considerable damage, lightning striking the home of John Berg, a farmer living near this place. John Berg and his son were instantly killed by the bolt while other members of the family are suffering. Much damage was done to the building by lightning.

Arloch, N. D., June 8.—A severe storm raged at this place last night. Telephone poles along the main street were knocked down and telephone communication has been cut off entirely.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 8.—Last evening Grand Forks was the center of a terrific electrical storm. One of the big generators of the Red River Power company was put out of commission and the East Grand Forks lighting plant was also struck by a bolt which left the lighting system demoralized for some time.

Wales, N. D., June 8.—The terrific electrical and rain storm that swept the northern part of the state yesterday claimed two victims by lightning ten miles south of this city. Clarence Ellofson, a prominent farmer, and Adolph Tom, his hired man, being almost instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. The incident happened at about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and at the time the two men were on their way to the house from the blacksmith shop where they had been working. Lightning struck them as they were half way to the house and death was almost instantaneous.

Judging from some men's signatures, it must have taken them quite a while to learn to write.

## FELL INTO THE SEETHING WHIRLPOOL

**ROLLAND POGOTT FELL ASLEEP AND BARELY ESCAPED LOSING HIS LIFE.**

**FACT THAT HE FELL NEAR SHORE IS ALL THAT SAVED THE DREAMER.**

**Special to The World:**  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 8.—Rolland Pogott, a private in the United States army congratulates himself that he did not lose his life when during an afternoon snooze on the grassy bank beside the falls he fell into a seething whirlpool. While asleep the roar of the falls and rustling of the leaves took Pogott back to his fight in the Philippines when in fighting Aguinaldo he crawled through the Luzon thickets. A brilliant charge was just being made when he awoke and found himself in the falls. Fortunately he fell near the shore and was caught in a mild eddy. He called a policeman and was rescued by the man in blue.

**IS A DELEGATE.**  
Railroad Commissioner O. P. N. Anderson of Starkweather was in the city yesterday enroute to Fargo and Bismarck to attend a railroad business. He will then go as a delegate to the big gathering of railroad commissioners in Chicago, having been appointed by the legislature. At the Chicago meeting the express rates will be the chief matter to come up.